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FOR: METHOD OF FORMING A BURST-RESISTANT EASY-OPEN  
CORNER IN A HEAVY DUTY BAG

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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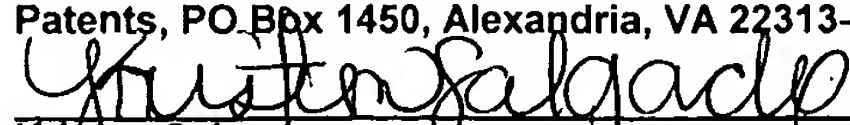
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This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 25, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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